

About Our School

Newington Elementary School opened its doors on Valentine's Day in 1977. The school is built on land that was originally part of a 3,000 acre grant by the King of England.

Currently 750 students are enrolled in grades 4K-5th. We are focusing on the following goals:

Increase the percentage of K-5 students meeting grade-level standards on Reading and Math MAP assessments.

Reduce chronic absenteeism.

Increase the number of students that qualify for GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) placement.



What our Dolphins Have to Say

"I love Newington because I love learning new things every day and playing with my friends!" - 3rd Grade Student

"I love how the teachers at Newington always have a smile on their face!" - 5th Grade student

"My old teacher still cares about me!"- 1st Grade Student

SIC Members

Sarah Snider, Alyssa Liles, Rachel Cabbage, Alison Waring, Chemir Conyers, Donna Coleman-Barr, Charlotte Johnston, and Tyra Middleton

PTA Officers

Nick Kierpiec, President
Tina Atkinson, VP
Brittney Kirsch, VP
Caitlin Stewart, Treasure
Melanie Russo, Secretary



Newington Elementary School

Annual 2023-2024

School Improvement Council
Newsletter

Nestled among the southern oak trees in the Newington subdivision, NES Dolphins have a beautiful place to inspire, grow, and lead.



Rachel Cabbage, Principal
Chemir Conyers, Assistant Principal
Alison Waring, Assistant Principal

<https://www.ddtwo.org/nes>

Progress towards Strategic Plan Goals

2023 Student Achievement

The data reported below is the percentage of students scoring Met or Exceeding on SC Ready.

-54% of Third Graders on ELA

-55% of Fourth Graders on ELA

-54% of Fifth Graders on ELA

-57% of Third Graders on Math

-36% of Fourth Graders on Math

-57% of Fifth Graders on Math

SIC Special Project

This year the SIC is committed to building a Maslow's Closet for its community. This is a place where students and families can grab food, clothing items, school supplies, and toiletries they might need. We've been able to help many families as a result of this project.

NES Academic Culture

Our highly qualified and talented faculty help our students achieve more than they ever imagined possible!

- Parent/Child workshops
- All Pro Dads parenting program
- Tuesday Talks parenting program
- Intervention Classrooms with software
- Quarterly Awards (Grades 3-5)
- Integrated Content
- Reading Counts
- Service Learning Projects
- Career Leadership
- Veteran's Day Program
- PJ's and Pancakes Literacy Night
- Learning Luau STEAM Night
- Health and Wellness initiatives
- Teacher Cadets
- 1:1 Technology (Grades 4K- 5)

Student Leadership Opportunities



- WNES News
- Kiwanis Kids
- NES Singers
- ERD Clubs
- Student Council
- Safety Patrol
- Classroom Ambassadors
- Backpack Buddies
- Young Astronauts
- Announcement Leaders
- Student Photographers
- Community Performers
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Dunkin Dolphins
- Boosterthon
- Service Learning Projects